

PATENT

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Applicant: INOUE et al.
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For: METHOD OF EXTRACTING VOLATILE COMPONENT FROM TASTY
MATERIAL, THE VOLATILE COMPONENT AND FOODS AND DRINKS
CONTAINING THE VOLATILE COMPONENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.